

Volunteers Training – Student Protection – Code of Conduct

Unity College is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students. Unity College respects and values the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of every child and young person, based on our Christian belief that every person is made in the image of God and children and young people are entrusted to us by the love of God. All students have the right to expect that the College will always act to protect them from any kind of harm.

In response to this Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) has developed a Volunteer Code of Conduct which outlines the standard of behaviour which is required of volunteers (including parents) in their activities in the College, including the need to think and act safely and treat students and staff with respect.

Unity College takes the following actions to ensure that the BCE Volunteer Code of Conduct and Student Protection is implemented in the College community:

- all volunteers are required to read and familiarise themselves with the Volunteer Code of Conduct annually;
- all volunteers are required to comply with the Volunteer Code of Conduct to continue their voluntary engagement at the school;
- all volunteers are required to complete the Student Protection Training annually;
- all volunteers must sign a Volunteer Register Sheet each time you volunteer.

Consequently, all volunteers who engage in activities at Unity College are required to complete these training sessions online please follow the link below and complete the Volunteer and other Personnel Registration Form once you have completed the training. This form must be returned to the College Office prior to volunteering in the classroom.

http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/student-protection/Documents/BCE_Volunteer_OtherPersonnel_Training_page/index.html

If you experience any difficulties, please don't hesitate to contact the College.

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